

## ABSTRACT

1 A system and method of detecting and forecasting resource  
2 bottlenecks of a computer system. In one aspect, a method  
3 comprises the steps of: monitoring with successive  
4 measurements a utilization parameter of a system  
5 resource; computing a change parameter by comparing the  
6 differences between successive measurements of the  
7 utilization parameter; comparing the change parameter to  
8 a threshold change parameter; and reporting a resource  
9 bottleneck if the change parameter exceeds the threshold  
10 change parameter.